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Utilizing Certificates with Digital Content

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION****DATED (MAILED) 04/28/2005****UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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3 After the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a current and  
4 non-final Office Action dated (mailed) 04/28/2005 was issued.

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6 In this current Office Action, claims 1-47 were examined, and claims 1-47  
7 were rejected. This current Reply is responsive to the current Office Action.

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9 In this current Reply, no claims are canceled or added. Hence, claims 1-47  
10 continue to be pending.  
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